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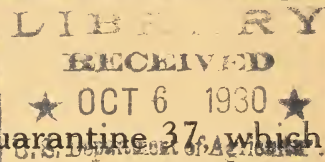
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Special Offer of Japanese Iris

Price \$1.00 Per Doz., \$7.50 Per 100, F. O. B. Pittsburgh



After the Federal Government proclaimed Quarantine 37, which prohibited the importation of nursery stock, it was no longer possible to import the fine named Japanese Iris. Believeing the loss of these Iris to American gardens would be irreparable, we decided to build up our own collections and for this purpose we imported great quantities of seed from which to grow plants. When these plants bloomed the finest of them were set aside as the foundation for our future collections.

As is to be expected in growing the seed of any hybrid, less than five per cent of the plants grown from this seed were distinctive enough for our named collections. Seventy-five per cent produced flowers quite commonplace and these plants were discarded. The balance, some twenty per cent, produced flowers which were not individual enough for our named collections but which were, nevertheless, so fine that it seemed like a criminal waste to destroy them. It occurs to us that you might like to have them and so while they last, we will furnish them at **\$1.00** a dozen, **\$7.50** per 100.

We guarantee that all these Iris are selected plants grown from seed imported from the finest Iris collections of Japan.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES AT BARGAIN PRICES

FROM NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 1st

HYBRID TEA ROSES RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

PRICES EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, 65c EACH, \$7.20 DOZ., F.O.B. PITTSBURGH

That your rose orders may be handled as they arrive, we have built the finest nursery packing house in America and assembled a large group of trained plantsmen. These facilities and this organization have a potential capacity of **over a thousand orders a day** and if they could be used to capacity, we could clean up our rose business in three weeks and devote our energies to something else, thereby making possible a **tremendous saving in handling costs**. As it is, the rose business strings along throughout the season, resulting in much waste and lost motion.

To those of our customers who will co-operate with us in cutting out this waste we will give the benefit of resulting economies **by reducing rose prices 35%**. **Decide what roses you will want next Spring and send us your order now**. When the proper planting time arrives, your order will be filled and the roses will cost you 65c each \$7.20 a dozen.

“It's Too Much Trouble to Order Now”

Very well, we will wait your convenience but you will have to pay for it. **Next Spring these roses will cost you \$1.00 each, \$10.00 a dozen.**

In any case whether you order your roses now at 65c or next Spring at \$1.00, you will get **exactly the same** strictly No. 1, two year old dormant plants: **The finest roses obtainable.**

Briarcliff. Exquisite blooms of brilliant pink.

Columbia. Heavy, double, bright light pink-blooms, deepening in the sunlight.

Dame Edith Helon. New. Brilliant rose-pink. Extremely double blooms. 75c each, \$8.00 per doz.

Dorothy Page-Roberts. Flowers copper-pink. \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.

Duchess of Wellington. Copper-yellow buds and flowers.

Frank Reader. New. Light yellow flowers with darker center. 75c each, \$8.00 per doz.

Gruss an Teplitz. Flowers large velvety crimson.

Hadley. Dark red blooms.

Irish Hope. New. Buds brownish red. Flowers large crimson. 75c each, \$8.00 per doz.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Buds dark pink. Flowers brilliant pink inside, crimson outside.

J. Otto Thilow. New. Bright shell-pink flowers.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. The finest white ever-blooming rose.

Killarney. Brilliant pink flowers.

Killarney White. Pure snow-white.

Lady Allee Stanley. Dark pink flowers.

Lady Margaret Stewart. New. Buds golden-yellow stained copper and red. Flowers pure yellow. \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.

Lord Charlemont. New. Brilliant crimson. \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.

Los Angeles. Pale flesh-pink, stained rose and amber.

Margaret McCredy. New. Orange-scarlet 75c each, \$8.00 per doz.

Miss Lolita Armour. Soft golden-salmon flowers.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Buds copper-red. Flowers strawberry-pink.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Apricot-pink and cream flowers.

Mrs. A. R. Barraclough. New. Light, salmon-pink tinted with yellow. 75c each, \$8.00 per doz.

Mrs. F. R. Pierson. Bright crimson-red.

Mrs. Lovell Swisher. Pale pink flowers suffused with golden cream. 75c each, \$8.00 per doz.

Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller. Fresh frothy pink.

Ophelia. Very pale pink. Golden base.

Radiance. Bright pink.

Red Radiance. Bright cherry-red.

Red Letter Day. Brilliant crimson-scarlet.

Rev. F. Page-Roberts. New. Golden-yellow buds. Apricot yellow flowers. \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.

Souvenir De Claudius Pernet. Clear, light yellow flowers.

Souvenir De George Beckwith. Large salmon-pink flowers. 75c each, \$8.00 per doz.

Souvenir De Georges Pernet. Orange-pink flowers.

Sanburst. Pale yellow flowers, deeper center.

Talisman. New. Combination of golden-apricot, yellow, deep pink and old rose. \$1.40 each.

Wm. F. Dreer. Pale flesh-pink tinged with yellow.

Willowmere. Coral-pink illuminated gold and yellow.

Deliveries depending on weather conditions: To the Southern States, middle of February; Middle States, last week of March; Northern States, April.

ELLIOTT NURSERY COMPANY 505 MAGEE BLDG., PITTSBURGH, PA.

BARGAIN OFFER OF PEONIES

Many years ago we checked over the list of available Peony varieties and decided that if certain of these varieties were available in quantities at a reasonable price, they would have a great future. Having confidence in our judgment we started in to grow them extensively and for ten years and more we have enjoyed, as the result of our foresight, a large and profitable business in Peonies.

The time has come for another check-up on Peony varieties. We believe that there are half a dozen or so Peonies which are now scarce and high priced which will sooner or later supplant the present favorites in popular approval. We intend to be in a position to cash in on this market when it arrives.

In order to make room for increased plantings of the newer things it is necessary to reduce our plantings of these present favorites. While the stock lasts we will furnish the following named Peonies at bargain prices:

FIVE STRIKING PEONIES

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
Edulis Superba. Bright old-rose, slightly lighter towards the center. One of the earliest to bloom.	35c	\$3.50	double flower; bright rose, sweetly scented	35c	3.50
Edulis Alba. Medium size, bomb type flower. White with a cream white center flecked with crimson	30c	3.00	Prince Prosper D'Arenberg. A late-flowering Peony with extra large dark wine-red blooms	30c	3.00
Mrs. George Bunyard. A very large			Rosea Elegans. Pale Lilac rose; guards clear. Collar cream white; central petals tipped with crimson	35c	3.50
1 each above varieties (5 plants)					
3 each above varieties (15 plants)					
6 each above varieties (30 plants)					

We guarantee that these Peonies are identical in size, condition, etc., with the same varieties listed on pages 21 and 22 of this catalog at regular prices.

BEARDED IRIS TOO

Some new Bearded Iris will dominate the market five or six years hence, and we intend to be ready for this also. To make room some of the present favorites must be sacrificed. The following varieties are offered at bargain prices:

SIX DISTINCT TALL BEARDED IRIS

	Doz.	Per 100		Doz.	Per 100
Aurea. Soft Yellow throughout, faintly veined; brownish orange beard. The most popular Iris	\$1.25	\$9.00	Kochii. Claret purple	1.50	11.00
Florentina purpurea. Standards, blue; falls velvety purple, bright yellow beard	1.10	8.00	Lohengrin. Standards and falls light rosy purple, giving the bloom a pale silvery pink effect	1.20	9.00
Florentina alba. Standards and falls creamy white, faintly flushed with lavender; fragrant	1.15	8.50	Princess Victoria Louise. Standards lemon-yellow; falls reddish purple, bordered cream	1.15	8.50
3 each above varieties (18 plants)					
6 each above varieties (36 plants)					
12 each above varieties (72 plants)					

We guarantee that these Bearded Iris are identical in size, condition, etc., with the same varieties listed on page 18 of this catalog at regular prices.

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